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REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for her attention to this case and for her explanations regarding the terminal disclaimers filed previously. As the Advisory Action indicates, the Examiner is of the belief that supplemental terminal disclaimers by the co-owners of the pending application are needed to overcome the outstanding obviousness-type double patenting rejection, in addition to those already submitted. Applicants do not believe that is the case, however Applicants have included herewith the required additional Terminal Disclaimers, referencing U.S. Patent Nos. 6,013,494, 6,953,684 and 6,136,576, these patents have a common assignee of the instant application. These disclaimers, in addition to those previously submitted (copies of which are attached) are believed to be sufficient to overcome the pending rejection, as all owners have now provided disclaimers. We do not consider any of such disclaimers admissions of any kind regarding the scope of the instant claims. In view of such submission, we ask that the obvious-type double patenting rejections be withdrawn.

We also ask for confirmation that the previously submitted amendments, described in the Advisory Action, have been entered

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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